

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY  
*Title 16, Division 9, California Code of Regulations*

**MODIFIED TEXT**

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<b><u>Underlined</u></b>	Indicates proposed amendments or additions to the existing regulation.
<b><del>Strikeout</del></b>	Indicates proposed deletions to the existing regulation.
<b><del>Double Strikeout</del></b>	Indicates additional amendments to the originally proposed language.

**The Board hereby amends Section 950.2 of Article 7 to read as follows:**

950.2. Curriculum for Cosmetology Course.

~~(a) The curriculum for students enrolled in a cosmetologist course shall consist of sixteen hundred (1600) clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations covering all practices constituting the art of cosmetology pursuant to Section 7316 of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Such technical instruction and practical operations shall include:~~

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Minimum Hours of Technical Instruction</b>	<b>Minimum Practical Operations</b>
<del>(1) The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations.</del>	<del>20</del>	
<del>(2) Cosmetology Chemistry (Shall include the chemical composition and purpose of cosmetic, nail, hair and skin care preparations. Shall also include the elementary chemical makeup, chemical skin peels, physical and chemical changes of matter.)</del>	<del>20</del>	
<del>(3) Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances (Shall include training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and</del>	<del>20</del>	

~~preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B.)~~

~~(4) Theory of Electricity in Cosmetology (Shall include the nature of electrical current, principles of operating electrical devices, and the various safety precautions used when operating electrical equipment.)~~

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~~(5) Disinfection and sanitation (Shall include procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. The ten required minimum operations shall entail performing all necessary functions for disinfecting instruments and equipment as specified in Sections 979 and 980. Disinfection should be emphasized throughout the entire training period and must be performed before use of all instruments and equipment.)~~

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~~(6) Bacteriology, anatomy and physiology.~~

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~~(7) Wet Hair Styling (Shall include hair analysis, shampooing, fingerwaving, pin curling and comb-outs.)~~

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~~(8) Thermal Hair Styling (Shall include hair analysis, straightening, waving, curling with hot combs and hot curling irons, and blower styling.)~~

~~(A) Thermal styling~~

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~~(B) Press and curl~~

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~~(9) Permanent Waving (Shall include hair analysis, chemical and heat permanent waving.)~~

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~~(10) Chemical Straightening (Shall include hair analysis and the use of sodium hydroxide and other base solutions.)~~

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~~(11) Haircutting (Shall include hair analysis and the use of the razor, scissors, electric clippers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting.)~~

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~~(12) Haircoloring and Bleaching (Shall include hair analysis, predisposition tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, tinting, bleaching, and the use of dye removers. Shall not include any credit for color rinses.)~~

~~(A) Haircoloring~~

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(B) Bleaching	20	
(13) Scalp and Hair Treatments (Shall include hair and scalp analysis, scientific brushing, electric and manual scalp manipulation, and other hair treatments.)	5	20
(14) Facials		
(A) Manual (Shall include cleansing, scientific manipulations, packs, and masks.)	5	40
(B) Electrical (Shall include the use of electrical modalities, including dermal lights and electrical apparatus, for facials and skin care purposes; however, machines capable of producing an electrical current shall not be used to stimulate so as to contract, or for the purpose of contracting, the muscles of the body or face.)	10	15
(C) Chemicals (Shall include chemical skin peels, packs, masks and scrubs. Training shall emphasize that only the non-living, uppermost layers of facial skin, known as the epidermis, may be removed, and only for the purpose of beautification. All practical operations must be performed in accordance with Section 992 regarding skin peeling.)	10	15
(15) Eyebrow Arching and Hair Removal (Shall include the use of wax, tweezers, electric or manual, and depilatories for the removal of superfluous hair.)	10	20
(16) Makeup (Shall include skin analysis, complete and corrective makeup, lash and brow tinting, and the application of false eyelashes.)	15	10
(17) Manicuring and Pedicuring		
(A) Water and oil manicure, including nail analysis, and hand and arm massage.	5	15
(B) Complete pedicure, including nail analysis, and foot and ankle massage.	5	10
(C) Artificial nails		
1. Acrylic: Liquid and powder brush-ons	10	50 Nails
2. Artificial nail tips	10	50 Nails
3. Nail wraps and repairs	5	20 Nails
(c) The board recommends that schools provide training in the area of communication skills that includes professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.		

~~(d) No credit of any type shall be given for time spent in laundering towels or in washing or scrubbing floors, walls, woodwork, toilets, or windows.~~

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(b) For the purpose of this section, technical instruction shall mean instruction by demonstration, lecture, classroom participation, or examination; practical operation shall mean the actual performance by the student of a complete service on another person or on a mannequin. Technical and practical instruction shall include the following hours and/or operations:

**(1) 1100 Hours/Operations in Hair Dressing consisting of but not limited to:**

Wet hair styling including hair analysis, shampooing, finger waving, pin curling and comb-outs. Thermal hair styling including hair analysis, straightening, waving, curling with hot combs and hot curling irons, and blower styling. Permanent waving including hair analysis, chemical and heat permanent waving. Chemical straightening including hair analysis and the use of sodium hydroxide and other base solutions. Haircutting including hair analysis and the use of the razor, scissors, electric clippers, and thinning shears, for wet and dry cutting. Hair coloring and bleaching including hair analysis, predisposition tests, safety precautions, formula mixing, tinting, bleaching, and the use of dye removers.

**(2) 200 Hours/Operations in Health and Safety consisting of but not limited to:**

The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations. Cosmetology chemistry including the chemical composition and purpose of cosmetic, nail, hair and skin care preparations. Also including the elementary chemical makeup, chemical skin peels, and physical and chemical changes of matter. Health and Safety/hazardous substances including training in chemicals and health in establishments, material safety data sheets, protection from hazardous chemicals and preventing chemical injuries, health and safety laws and agencies, ergonomics, and communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B. Disinfection and sanitation including procedures to protect the health and safety of the consumer as well as the technician. Proper disinfection procedures for equipment used in establishments. Bacteriology, anatomy and physiology.

**(3) 200 Hours/Operations in Esthetics consisting of but not limited to:**

Manual facials including cleansing, scientific manipulations, packs, and masks. Electrical facials including the use of electrical modalities, including dermal lights and electrical apparatus, for facials and skin care purposes; however, machines capable of producing an electrical current

shall not be used to stimulate so as to contract, or for the purpose of contracting, the muscles of the body or face. Chemicals including chemical skin peels, packs, masks and scrubs. Training shall emphasize that only the non-living, uppermost layers of facial skin, known as the epidermis, may be removed, and only for the purpose of beautification. All practical operations must be performed in accordance with Section 992 regarding skin peeling. Eyebrow Arching and Hair Removal including the use of wax, tweezers, electric or manual, and depilatories for the removal of superfluous hair. Makeup including skin analysis, complete and corrective makeup, lash and brow tinting, and the application of false eyelashes.

**(4) 100 Hours/Operation in Manicuring and Pedicuring consisting of but not limited to:**

Water and oil manicure, including nail analysis, and hand and arm massage. Complete pedicure, including nail analysis, and foot and ankle massage. Artificial nails including acrylic: liquid and powder brush-ons, artificial nail tips and nail wraps and repairs.

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~~(d) Students may receive up to 100 hours in excused absences per the school's attendance policy, provided they have completed all state and school requirements upon graduation.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7312, 7362 and 7362.1(c), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7316(b), 7321(d)(1), 7362, 7362.5(b) and 7389, Business and Professions Code.